

**REPLY UNDER 37 CFR §1.116**  
**EXPEDITED PROCEDURE**  
**TECHNOLOGY CENTER 3700**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:	§	Attorney Docket No.:
Bret M. BERRY	§	31132.143 / PC862.00
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Application No.: 10/814,362	§	Group Art Unit: 3733
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Filed: March 31, 2004	§	Examiner: Tara R. George
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For: SHAPE MEMORY ALLOY DISC	§	Confirmation No.: 7748
REPLACEMENT DEVICE	§	

Commissioner for Patents  
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**RESPONSE TO THE FINAL OFFICE ACTION**  
**MAILED DECEMBER 14, 2007**

**I. Introductory Comments**

The present paper is being submitted in response to the Final Office Action mailed December 14, 2007.

No fees, including extension of time fees, are believed necessary for consideration of the present paper. However, if any fees, including extension of time fees, are necessary, the extension of time is hereby requested, and the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees, including those for the extension of time, to Haynes and Boone, LLP's Deposit Account No. 08-1394.

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